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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 21 January 1954, the Panzer Kaserne in Burg was occupied by about 1,200 to 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Trucks [ ] were seen in front of the repair shop in the south section of the barracks area and 3 tanks, presumably JS-3 tanks, were seen at the firing range southwest of the installation. At noon, about 50 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including a few with tank insignia and carrying small arms and entrenching tools, marched to the installation. Motor vehicles [ ] were identified.

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2. On 21 January, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by about 1,500 to 1,700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and, a few, signal insignia; and black-bordered crimson epaulets. Troops observed in the barracks area engaged in formation drill and march practice. At 9 a.m., 24 PM and 2 officers left the installation. At 3 p.m., 6 trucks, each occupied by about 20 troops [ ] entered the installation from the direction of Altengrabow. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation [ ]

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Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the two installations since 8 January. [ ] Motor vehicle [ ] observed almost exclusively belong to the Third Shock Army and one [ ] to the 304th Arty Brig [ ] of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps.

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